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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshitaka AGANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/484,223

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.: 9431

Examiner: Prasad R. AKKAPEDDI

Filed: January 18, 2000

For: LIGHT DIFFUSING PLATE AND DISPLAY APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two (2) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated May 24, 2002, to and including October 24, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$400.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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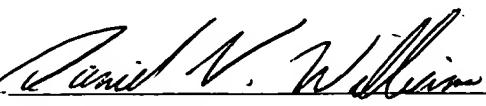
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